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Message of the Day

Keeping the budget balanced, protecting Social Security and providing tax relief for working Americans.

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- number of times Senate Democrats have blocked cloture vote on Social Security lock box.

Events	TODAY – 6/18	Weekend – 6/19-20	Coming up	Yesterday's Events	Lead Stories
House GOP	* On floor: gun show background checks; * Hastert to speak at American Trucking Association meeting; * Watts to speak to Cuban-American National Foundation; * Barr to speak on youth violence, firearms at National Press Club.	* 6/19 Ganske to address AMA board of trustees on medical privacy; * 6/19 Sweeney to present WWII veteran with distinguished honor; * 6/19 Toomey to discuss Social Security; * 6/19 Tancredo to attend Summit on Youth Violence and School Safety with Owens.	* 6/21 Collins to meet with hospital CEOs on Medicare; * 6/21 Fowler field hearing on Fla. forest fires, town hall meeting; * 6/21 DeMint to discuss school violence with students; * 6/22 Hastert, Lott to attend enrollment ceremony for national missile defense.	* On floor: child safety, gun show background checks; * Kasich markup of budget reform; * Hastert, Castle spoke at RGA meeting on education; * DeLay news conference on cost of government; * Saxton, Mack hearing on monetary policy with Greenspan.	ABC World News (Thurs.) 1. Space station almost hit 2. British estimate 10,000 Kosovo Albanians massacred 3. House votes to allow Ten Commandments in schools NBC Nightly News (Thurs.) 1. Gun control battle is war 2. Passage of Ten Commandments by House raises questions
Senate GOP	* On floor: steel, oil and gas, State; * Frist to deliver "Profiles in Courage Award" to Dole; * Bennett to speak at health care, technology forum.	* 6/19 Kyl to deliver GOP radio address; * 6/20 Shelby on "Fox News Sunday" on China.	* 6/22 Lott, Hastert to attend enrollment ceremony for national missile defense. * 6/22 Warner, Thompson, Shelby joint hearing on Energy labs.	* On floor: oil, gas, steel; * Gramm hearing on exports, national security; * Ashcroft, Bond, Hutchison, Enzi news conference on flextime.	Acquaintance of Columbine killers arrested CBS Evening News (Thurs.) Ten Commandments distracts House gun control NATO finds more atrocities
Govs	* Pataki to deliver keynote address to Montana GOP; * Owens to be honored as father of the year; * Sundquist to speak at Inc. 500 breakfast.	* 6/19 Owens to host youth violence prevention summit; * 6/20 Keating on "Face the Nation" on Kosovo.	* 6/21-22 Gilmore inaugural meeting on Electronic Commerce; * 6/21 Bush of Texas fundraiser in S.C.; * 6/22 Bush of Texas fundraisers in Va., D.C.	* Keating, Thompson attended RGA meeting on education; * Taft participated in Q & A with Buckeye Girls State; * Sundquist spoke at Country Music Hall of Fame groundbreaking.	Stock prices rise on Greenspan hint of hike Fox Special Report (Thurs.) U.S., Russia near deal House Democrats mixed on gun control
President	* In Cologne, Germany for G8 summit; * To meet with Obuchi, Blair.	* In Cologne, Germany, for G8 summit. * 6/19 To deliver radio address; * 6/20 To appear on "Late Edition."	* 6/21 To Bonn, Germany, for U.SE.U. summit, to Slovenia; * 6/28 To Conn., N.Y.C. for DNC/DNSC/DCCC fundraisers.	* Met with Chirac, Jospin in Paris; * Said House gun control will ``not stand the light of day."	Gore visits N.H., N.Y.C. Washington Post (Fri.) House ready to weaken Senate gun show checks Kosovo's Albanians returning
1 st Lady	* To attend commencement ceremony in Morocco; * To visit Catholic church, address education conference in Sicily.	* 6/19-22 In Germany with president, return to D.C.	* 12/7 To N.Y. for Police Athletic League luncheon.	* Delivered speech at Sorbonne in Paris; * Toured Morocco without president.	Culture wars erupt in debate Washington Times (Fri.) Gun control bill in jeopardy Milosevic is untouchable
VP Gore	* To L.A. to address residents; * To Seattle to address residents, attend fundraiser.	* 6/19 To Philadelphia to address Latino Society of Elected Officials; * 6/19 To address Jefferson High School commencement in Fairfax, Va.	* 6/21-22 To moderate annual families and children conference in Nashville; * 6/25 To Detroit for Gore 2000 event, fundraiser.	* Hosted online chat on candidacy; * To Manchester, N.H., to address residents; * To N.Y.C. to address residents, attended two fundraisers.	Japanese economy is primed for comeback New York Times (Fri.) House vote deals stinging defeat to gun controls New lenders thrive on workers
Cabinet	* Slater to speak at American Trucking Association meeting.	* 6/20 Richardson on "Fox News Sunday" on China.	* 6/21 Shalala to address children's diabetes congress.	* Shalala, Harkin announced Medicare senior waste patrol.	with debts 3. Orthodox leaders urge Serbs to
Dems	* Gephardt, Daschle news conference on patients' bill of rights with Podesta; * Torricelli news conference on gambling report.	* McCarthy of N.Y. to join Hutchinson on "Face the Nation" on gun control.	* 6/22-24 Harkin to tour Iowa hospitals; * 7/23-25 DNC retreat with president, others in Aspen, Colo.	* Bonior, others news conference on campaign finance reform; * Boxer, others news conference on Social Security reform; * Biden news conference on COPS.	stay in Kosovo USA TODAY (Fri.) 1. Rebels stoke Kosovo tension 2. Columbine wounded coping 3. House OKs weakened measure